

SUPPLY OF COAL INCREASES DAILY

Indications Are That One Hundred Carloads Will Arrive in City Today.

CONDITION OF MARKET IS IMPROVING DAILY

Many Applications Made for Vacancy in the Rock Island Offices.

Conditions on the local coal market continued to improve Saturday. Twenty carloads of coal arrived from the Oregon Short Line, and today the supply from that source will be double that of yesterday. According to reports from the Rio Grande headquarters, fifty carloads arrived between Saturday night and Sunday morning, and this supply will be increasing steadily during today. The indications are that Saturday and Sunday about 100 carloads of coal will arrive in the city. It is possible the supply will be larger than that indicated, because the moving of merchandise is not so heavy on Sunday as it is on other days, and thus the railroads will be able to put more motive power at work on the hauling of coal and the work of transportation will be greatly facilitated.

Condition More Reassuring.

Every day the condition of the local situation becomes more reassuring. At no time has there been any real danger of a famine. Householders cannot be supplied with the quantities they may desire, but, as has been before stated, no one will suffer for the lack of fuel.

Z. C. M. I. Makes Usual Donation.

Notwithstanding the shortage in the supply, the Z. C. M. I. makes its usual annual donation of 100 tons of coal for distribution among the poor of the city. This distribution will be made by the C. S. Martin Coal company some time between now and Christmas, in accordance with the list furnished by the company by the donors, and the company has made arrangements with the coal producers to get the necessary amount of coal.

ROCK ISLAND VACANCY.

Local Applicants for Position of Traveling Passenger Agent.

There is keen competition among local railroad men for the position of traveling passenger agent of the Rock Island, made vacant by the resignation of George A. Bille. Among the applicants are: J. W. Bille, formerly of the Rio Grande ticket office; J. W. Bille, formerly traveling passenger agent of the Rio Grande, and L. J. Yund, who has been traveling passenger agent for the Rock Island. The appointment is now being considered by John Sebastian, passenger traffic manager of the Rock Island at Chicago, and Mr. Davidson is considered to have more than a running chance for the position.

DENVER TO LOS ANGELES.

New Feature in Through Sleeping Car Service.

Today the Denver & Rio Grande railroad inaugurates a daily line of standard and tourist sleeping cars between Denver & Los Angeles in connection with the new Clark road. Both cars will leave Denver daily at 9:30 a. m. and arrive at Salt Lake City at 1:30 p. m. the next day. At this point the cars will be held over until midnight, thus allowing enough passengers to be carried to Los Angeles in ten hours and the privilege of a stop-over at Salt Lake City. The cars will leave Salt Lake City at 10:30 a. m. and arrive at Los Angeles at 9:30 a. m. the second morning, where they will remain over until 2:30 p. m. thence to Denver, where they will arrive the following afternoon. This stop-over at Salt Lake City of the regular line of sleeping cars promises to be an attractive feature for transcontinental travelers.

RAILWAY BATTLE NEAR.

Contest Over Right of Way Through Bitter Root Mountains.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 16.—The forecast of a coming battle between the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad and some other line, presumably the Northern Pacific, for the possession of the right of way through the valuable Loon pass in the Bitter Root mountains, in southwestern Montana, was given today by the Montana Herald, according to a special to the Record. Some of the Pacific railroad engineering party which has been working in the mountains arrived in Helena and told a thrilling story of a clash with a rival engineering party in the deep snow of the pass. Nearly up to the necks in snow, the rival engineers pulled and hauled each other around, each striving to keep the other from setting its stakes or gathering accurate data on the height of the pass or the topography of the country. This leads color to the story that the Northern Pacific, spurred by the advent of a rival line, is seeking to acquire this valuable outlet through the mountains into the Clearwater country.

SURVEYORS AT WORK.

Rio Grande Making Extensions in Bingham Canyon.

Surveyors are at work in Bingham canyon making a survey for an extension of the Copper Belt road to the properties of the Utah Copper, Boston Consolidated, United States and Evans Tunnel. Since the Rio Grande secured possession of the Copper Belt road this work of extension is along the line mapped out by the management of the line and will much facilitate work at the properties named. The extension will be made with all possible haste.

Railroad Notes.

Beth Rhodes, traveling passenger agent of the Milwaukee at Denver, has returned from a Idaho trip and is spending a few days in Salt Lake.

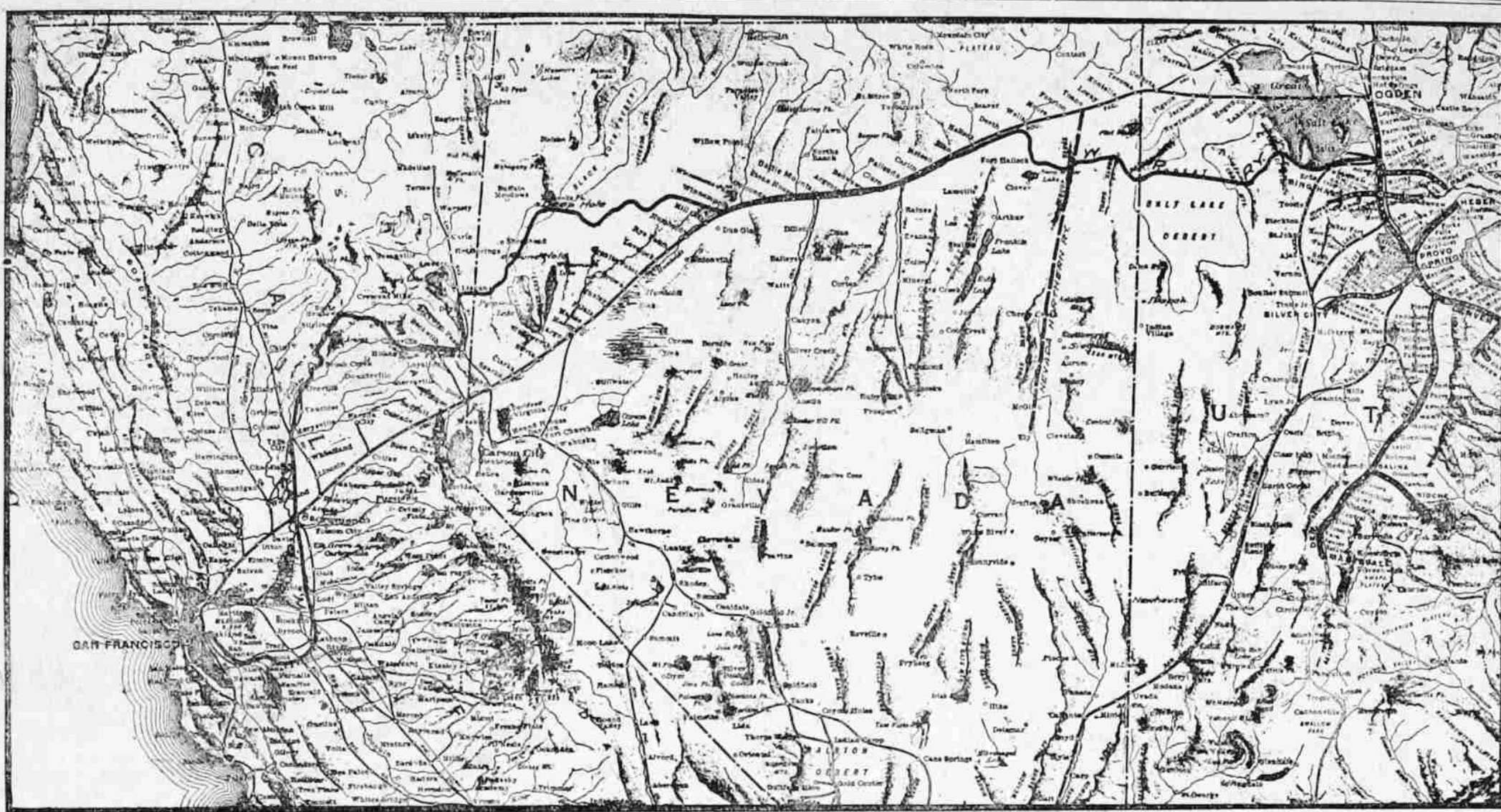
Clarence Johnson, clerk in the Rio Grande ticket office, left for Butte last night.

E. Dunn, traveling passenger agent of the Short Line, returned Saturday from a visit to his old home in Zanesville, O.

S. V. Derrah, assistant general freight agent of the Rio Grande, leaves for Denver this afternoon.

About 200 people took advantage of the Rio Grande excursion from Tintie and intermediate points yesterday, and spent the day in the city making Christmas purchases.

VERY Cheap Prices
China Crockery
Dolls Glassware
Christmas
Holiday Goods
COME EARLY
See Our Tempting Prices
Great American Importing Tea Co
245 Main St., Salt Lake City.



Official Map Showing Route of Western Pacific.

PROMINENT RAILROAD OFFICIALS IN SALT LAKE

Chief Engineers of Western Pacific and Rio Grande at Knutsford.

V. G. Bogue, chief engineer of the Western Pacific; R. C. Young, whom Mr. Bogue characterizes as a clerk, and Charles Harlowe, division engineer of the Humboldt division of the Western Pacific, with headquarters at Winnemucca, came in from the west Saturday night and registered at the Knutsford. After dinner the gentlemen met with T. J. Wyche of the Salt Lake division at his offices in the Atlas block. At the conclusion of the meeting Mr. Bogue stated to a Tribune reporter that he had nothing to say to the public. He gave a glassy stare, then smiled and disappeared in the elevator.

Rio Grande Engineer Here.

Peculiarly significant is the fact that E. J. Yard, chief engineer of the Rio Grande, is also registered at the Knutsford and will remain here for several days. Mr. Yard did not attend the meeting at the Atlas block and when the fact of his appearance in the city in conjunction with that of Mr. Bogue was called to his attention, he smiled but said he had nothing to say for publication. He did remark, however, that the estimate of a morning paper that \$2,500,000 was to be expended here on shop enlargements and improvements was ridiculously extravagant. As has been already stated in these columns, an expenditure of \$500,000 or \$750,000 would be ample to meet the necessities of the occasion and a large part of that sum has already been expended. Mr. Yard was also asked about the purchase of the Salt Lake line by the Western Pacific, but replied that he knew nothing about the matter and had not even heard of it.

The Garfield Townsite.

In all likelihood the arrangement of matters at the new smelters and townsite at Garfield, the laying out of trackage and other things there and in the local yards, demands the presence of the engineers here at this time.

HOLIDAY RATES TO DENVER

Via D. & R. G. R. R.
On December 22-23 the D. & R. G. R. R. will sell tickets to Denver and return, limited to January 10, 1906, good for stop-overs in both directions, at rate of \$22.50.

Card Party.

Ladies' Auxiliary of Brotherhood R. R. Trainmen will give a card party in Electrical Workers' hall, Monday evening, December 18, 1905.

M'CALL SAILS ALONE

Hamilton's Health Won't Permit His Return.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—John C. McCall, son of John A. McCall, president of the New York Life Insurance company, who came to Paris for the purpose of having Andrew Hamilton, the former confidential legislative representative of the insurance company at Albany, accompany him back to New York, sailed alone today on the steamer Lorraine from Havre. Mr. McCall took with him Mr. Hamilton's report concerning his connection with the insurance company's affairs.

Is Under Treatment.

"Mr. McCall found upon his arrival here that Mr. Hamilton was under the care of Dr. Riviere, a famous specialist. Mr. McCall delayed his departure at the hotel where he was staying until he saw if the treatment would enable Mr. Hamilton to return, but the doctor finally stated that the trip Mr. Hamilton contemplated with his return to business would surely be followed by a serious illness. Therefore absolute rest for several months will be necessary.

"In lieu of his return, Mr. Hamilton has prepared and sent a full and explicit statement covering his connection with the affairs of the insurance company.

"It is understood that Mr. Hamilton's response to the legislative committee takes the form of going over the entire ground of the investigation. Both Mr. McCall and Mr. Hamilton declined to go into details of the report on the ground of courtesy to the committee. However, it is clear that the report was taken to the United States today, and it embraces a statement of Mr. Hamilton's operations since his connection with the New York Life Insurance company."

ROUVIER'S STATEMENT PLEASES DEPUTIES

Declares That France Never Dreamed of Assailing Sultan's Sovereignty.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—The Chamber of Deputies was crowded today in expectation of a debate on the Government's foreign policies. Intense interest was manifested in the formal declaration from Premier Rouvier concerning Morocco. This, following Chancellor Von Bülow's statement in the German Reichstag, is in the nature of an answer and an announcement of the Government's position. M. Rouvier's declaration proved very moderate. He concisely explained the desires of France in Morocco, saying:

Desire Liberal Regime.

"The propositions of our Minister to Morocco never tended toward the establishment of a situation similar to that existing in the United States. He never evoked the mantle of the powers and we never dreamed of attacking the Sultan's sovereignty. It is our special position which we maintained and which now will be presented at the conference. This is based upon the geographical contiguity of Algeria and France. We desire a liberal regime in Morocco assuring equal treatment for all powers. France merely wishes to conscientiously safeguard her rights and retain the full exercise of her liberty."

Vote of Approval.

Former Premier Ribot, leader of the opposition, declared that all parties should unite in sustaining the Government, and thereupon further discussion was postponed, by the decisive vote of 500 to 50, which was interpreted as a parliamentary approval of M. Rouvier's statement.

PROTECT JEWISH RIGHTS

Dr. Voorsanger Found an International Society.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 16.—"The International Society for the Promotion of Jewish Rights" has just been founded by the Rev. Dr. Jacob Voorsanger. It is the outcome of the persecution to which the Hebrew community of Russia has been subjected.

The object of this society is to actively assist oppressed Jews throughout the world to secure their civil rights and to begin a political propaganda looking to the elimination of all class legislation from the statute books of civilized nations.

Dr. Voorsanger will call a mass meeting of the society within the next two weeks and authorizes the statement that in all probability the coming spring will witness the assembling of an international Jewish congress to deliberate upon this question of securing civil rights of Jews living in lands where such rights have not yet been secured to them.

NOT NECESSARILY A STRIKE

Miners Request Operators to Meet With Them.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 16.—The delegates to the anthracite miners' convention quickly disposed of the unfinished business at today's session. Each of the presidents of the nine coal-producing and carrying railroads will receive a letter or telegram from the convention's committee, and each is expected to send a separate answer.

The miners' request that the operators meet with them to arrange the terms of employment to prevail at the collieries after April next is not necessarily equivalent to a strike if the operators refuse, but it means that the award of the anthracite coal strike commission will become operative.

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HEARST'S NOVEL PLAN TO FORCE A RECOUNT

Bill in Legislature for Recount to Discover the Extent of Fraud.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A novel plan for forcing a recount of the votes in the fight of William R. Hearst against the re-election of Mayor McClellan was announced last night by Clarence J. Shearn, Mr. Hearst's counsel.

"We shall have a bill introduced in the Legislature providing for a recount of all the ballots cast in the election in the city," said Mr. Shearn. "It will not be in the form of an amendment to the election law, which would be retroactive, but it will provide for the reopening of all the ballot boxes for a recount in view of the evidence already obtained that there was a fraud in the count."

Can Use Information.

"The recount will be for discovering the extent of the fraud, not for correcting the returns which have been canvassed, but we can make use of the information obtained by the recount later in quo warranto proceedings to oust the Mayor from his office."

Will Continue the Fight.

"No; we shall continue the fight to have the returns corrected so as to agree with the tally sheets and to have other corrections made on account of void and protested ballots which were counted illegally."

"Are you also to ask for an investigation of the election by a committee of the Legislature?"

"Certainly we shall. The bill for a recount and the resolution for an investigation will be prepared and presented to the Legislature together."

Bargains in Horses.

Fine colts, two and three years old, out of the Cleveland band of horses, from thoroughbred strain, bred with Shires and Percherons, are offered at a great bargain to horsemen. We have 75 of these excellent young animals. They are unbranded and pasture-raised. The colts can be seen at Desert.

We also have one of the finest jacks ever shipped into the West. He is eight years old, 16 hands high. At a sacrifice for cash if sold quickly. Call or address ROGERS & CROPE, Desert, Utah.

WILL REMOVE BODIES

Bodies at Fort Sumner to Be Re-interred.

SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 16.—Orders were received here yesterday from the department to remove the 260 bodies interred at Fort Sumner National cemetery to the National cemetery in this city, and bids were asked for doing this work.

Fort Sumner was a military post from 1866 to 1876 and the 260 graves in its cemetery are not only those of soldiers, but also of settlers killed by Indians. The Western railway of New Mexico is being built via this old fort, and near it the new town of Sunnyside has been laid out.

\$1.00

American Fork and Return, Tuesday, December 19. Dancing carnival, Apollo hall. Special train leaves via Salt Lake Route 7:30 p. m.

KILLS PARTNER IN SLEEP

Overjoyed at Gift of Gun, Cabman Dreams of Raid.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 16.—Archie Harris, a negro cab driver, was shot and killed early this morning by Louis Whitney, also a cabman. It is supposed Whitney did the shooting while asleep. Yesterday he was presented with a hammer-revolver, and spent the remainder of the day exhibiting it and expressing his pride over the gift.

The possession of the weapon is believed to have occupied his mind so completely that he dreamed of it all night and while asleep got up from his couch this morning at 5:30 o'clock and, imagining that an attack was being made on him, fired on his phantom assailant. The bullet struck Harris, who was asleep at the time.

WYOMING FARES BEST

Her Delegation Leads in Good Committee Assignments.

SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—The complete list of committee assignments of Senators was completed by the Committee on Committees today. Smoot goes upon two new committees, Public Lands and Geological Survey, and retains the chairmanship of Standard Weights and Measures and membership on Patents, Sutherland and Forestry.

Sutherland's Committees.

Sutherland's principal committees are Irrigation, Indian Agencies, the Mines and Mining. Heyburn (Ida.) gets a new committee assignment, Public Buildings and Grounds. Wyoming fares the best of the intermountain States. Warren goes to the head of Military Affairs, his first choice, and Clark takes the Judiciary chairmanship which Senator Hoar held for so many years, and which Platt of Connecticut held at the time of his death.

Good for Reclamation.

The Wyoming Senators retain membership on the same committees as heretofore, the only changes being in the chairmanships. The chairmanship of Irrigation and Reclamation, in the Senate, goes to Arkeny (Wash.) and in the House to Mondell (Wyo.), which is thought to be very fortunate for the reclamation service.

SELL OREGON LANDS

Harriman Preparing to Place Grant on the Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—E. H. Harriman, president of the Southern Pacific company, is preparing to sell a part of the Oregon and California railroad land grant in Oregon. This grant amounts to about 4,000,000 acres.

Several years ago some of the land was sold at prices ranging from \$5 to \$25. Then the remainder of the grant was withdrawn. At what prices the land will now be offered is a matter the Oregon people will be greatly interested in finding out.

Difficulty Now Adjusted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The difficulty between Germany and Brazil, growing out of the kidnapping of Steiner, reported to be a German deserter at Itajahy, has been satisfactorily adjusted, according to a dispatch received at the German embassy here.

ALL ARE FRAUDULENT

Eighteen Certificates Sent to Land Clerk for Comparison.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 16.—Chief Clerk Brown of the State Land board has received a letter from Wirt E. Humphrey, attorney for R. E. Moss of Chicago, regarding eighteen counterfeit certificates, covering 500 acres of land on which Moss says he loaned S. A. D. Pater, a fugitive from justice, a large sum of money. Clerk Brown has checked over the numbers of certificates and found them all fraudulent, as the originals appear on records in the names of other owners.

Before making the loan on the eighteen certificates in question, Moss had procured from S. A. D. Pater a number of genuine certificates, and the honorable transaction paved the way for the later alleged fraudulent one.

There is good reason to believe that Horace G. McKinley and S. A. D. Pater, the leaders in the land frauds in this State, had all the counterfeit seals and printing done by Chicago firms.

Damage at Kishineff.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A letter estimating the number of killed and wounded at Kishineff and the amount of damage done to property in recent Russian riots was received today by Arnold Kohn, vice-president of the State bank of this city.

"The damage in our city," the letter states, "amounts to from 500,000 to 600,000 roubles (about \$250,000 to \$300,000) and thirty persons killed and sixty wounded."

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GARDNER SUNDAY STORE NEWS

XMAS SHOPPING NEWS

Only Six Shopping Days Till Xmas--Just One Week

The way the House Coats, Bathrobes, Gloves, Neckwear and the like have been going out of this Store the past week demonstrates very clearly that the tendency in gift buying this year is decidedly toward the useful and the practical.

'Tis a move in the right direction, for things with some defined use are always to be chosen in preference to the purely ornamental sort, especially where the recipient is a Gentleman.

This Store is brimful of the very things Men appreciate the most.

The choosing will be good any time this week—early or late.

House Coats \$3.75 to \$15.	Bath Robes \$4 to \$12.	Neckties 25c to \$2.
Fancy Suspenders In single boxes, 50c to \$3.50.	Dress Gloves Lined, 50c to \$3. Unlined, 75c to \$2.25.	Handkerchiefs Silk, 25c to \$1.50. Cotton and Linen, 5c to 50c.
Mufflers 25c to \$3.50.	Umbrellas 50c to \$12.	Traveling Bags \$2 to \$20.

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